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IT and ME Students as Keynote Speakers at STEM Conference

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Meaghan Thomson (IT) and James Shaw (ME) served as keynote speakers at the 4th Annual Georgia Scholarship of STEM Teaching and Learning Conference on March 6, 2015. Dr. John O'Malley, CEIT's Director of RETP and Co-op Programs, spoke about the College's co-op and internship programs, and introduced the student speakers, who spoke about their internship experiences. Ms. Thomson held an internship at Coca-Cola in Atlanta in fall 2014, and Mr. Shaw served as an intern at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, also in fall 2014.



SGA President Azell Francis wins Potts Leadership Award

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SGA President and MSAE student Azell Francis (BS MechE '13) has been awarded the 2015 Regent Willis J. Potts Student Advisory Council Leadership Award. Each year, the Student Advisory Council, composed of SGA presidents from the 31 USG institutions, anonymously selects a member who has demonstrated leadership, openness, honesty, respect and enthusiasm in the engagement of SAC activities and conferences. Ms. Francis, from Trinidad and Tobago, is the first international student to serve as Georgia Southern's SGA President, and is the SGA's first female president since 2009.

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"In my role as SGA president, and on the Student Advisory Council, I sought first to listen to students, and then to serve as their voice," said Francis. "The ultimate goals was, and is, to serve students... to enhance their collegiate experience and provide them with the best learning environment to discover and pursue their purpose." Francis added that "as I aim for new heights, I look excitedly to the future, and am happy to play my small part in our tradition of excellence."

CS student wins People's Choice and Miss Congeniality awards

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Computer Sciences major Ashley Archer won the People's Choice award and was voted Miss Congeniality at this year's Miss Georgia Southern pageant. Congratulations to the CEIT's own Beautiful Mind!